

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MARKING AND LATER IDENTIFYING
BARCODED ITEMS USING SPEECH**

Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods and/or systems/apparatus using speech for marking and subsequently
5 identifying one or more items having electronically-readable identifiers respectively
marked thereon comprise the following steps and/or perform the following operations.
First, at least a portion of the electronically-readable identifier marked on an item is
inputted. A user then inputs a spoken utterance that corresponds to the item. Next, the
electronically-readable identifier inputted from the item is associated with the spoken
10 utterance input from the user. Thus, when the electronically-readable identifier is
inputted a next time, the spoken utterance associated with the electronically-readable
identifier may be outputted. The present invention may also be embodied as an article of
manufacture comprising a machine readable medium containing one or more programs
which when executed implement the steps/operations of the invention.

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